

July 1, 2004

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Re: Closed Captioning

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the parent of two deaf children (they are 9 and 11), I wanted to comment on captioning on television. For the most part, it's very good and my children could not watch television were it not for captioning.

I was distressed that two new shows on Nickolodeon network (Little Romeo and Drake & Josh) were NOT captioned – we've written Nick to voice our concerns. Nick seems spotty with regard to captioning, unfortunately and it's a network my kids would watch if it were consistently captioned. The Disney channel does an excellent job with theirs.

Many thanks!

Sincerely,

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